

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DALE ARNOLD,

Civil No. 1:00-CV-0775

Petitioner

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V.

Magistrate Judge Smyser

FREDERICK FRANK,

BRADFORD COUNTY DISTRICT

ATTORNEY and ATTORNEY GENERAL:

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF

PENNSYLVANIA,

Respondents

FILED HARRISBURG, PA

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RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE D'ANDREA, CLERK

Esquire, of the Bradford County District Attorney's Office, and files this Motion for Continuance.

1. Petitioner, Dale Arnold, has filed his Petition of writ of habeas corpus on March 8, 2001.

AND NOW COMES the Respondent, by and through its attorney, Todd K. Hinkley,

- 2. This Honorable Court has, by Order, directed the Respondents to file its Brief in opposition to said Petition on or before may 4, 2001.
- 3. Counsel requests an additional 60 days to complete its review and draft a brief in opposition to said petition.
- 4. The Petition's counsel concurs in this request for a continuance.
- Undersigned counsel had not asked, nor received, any previous continuances to this matter.

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WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court extend the deadline for filing a brief in opposition of the petition for writ of habeas corpus until Tuesday, July 3, 2001.

Date: April 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted:

Todd K. Hinkley

First Assistant District Attorney

Bradford County District Attorney's Office

301 Main Street

Towanda, PA 18848

Attorney for Respondent

Attorney ID # 68881

CERTIFICATE OF CONCURRENCE

I, Todd K. Hinkley, of the Bradford County District Attorney's Office certify that on April 20, 2001, I contacted Assistant Federal Public Defender Daniel I. Siegel and he concurred in the Motion for Continuance.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Todd K. Hinkley, of the Bradford County District Attorney's Office do hereby certify that on this date I served a copy of the **RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE** by placing the same in the United States mail, first class in Towanda, Pennsylvania, addressed to the following:

Daniel I. Siegel, Esquire Assistant Federal Public Defender 100 Chestnut Street, Suite 306 Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dale Arnold Inmate #AK 5044 SCI Huntingdon 1100 Pike Street Huntingdon, PA 16654-1112

Date: April 20, 2001

TODD K. HINKLEY ESQUIRE
First Assistant District Attorney
Attorney for Respondents